THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) has been instituted since 1980. Working of DRDAs has been reviewed from time to time and measures have been taken for strengthening of DRDAs. Keeping in view the need for an effective agency at the district level to coordinate the anti-poverty effort, a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'DRDA Administration Scheme' for strengthening and professionalising the DRDAs was introduced with effect from 1st April, 1999. The Guidelines of the Scheme provide for the composition of the Governing Body of the DRDAs, its administrative structure and the staffing pattern. All States are required to follow the Guidelines of the Scheme.

Central assistance to Andhra Pradesh for poverty alleviation

890. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of Central assistance given to Andhra Pradesh for poverty alleviation programmes during the last five years with details, year-wise;

(b) year-wise details of funds actually utilized by the State Government on these programmes, programme-wise and achievements made;

(c) whether Government noticed any misappropriation of funds in implementation of the programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development has released a total amount of Rs. 350,839.52 lakh, including the value of foodgrains, to Andhra Pradesh during the years 1999-2000 to 2001-02. Year-wise details of the funds released to Andhra Pradesh under the major rural poverty alleviation programmes, namely, the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana/ Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JRY/JGSY) are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) and (d) CAG's Report No. 3 mentions that 275 Sarpanches and 5 other functionaries in seven districts of Andhra Pradesh had misappropriated Rs. 228.00 lakh under the Employment Assurance Scheme and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during the period 1989—98.

Statement

Year-wise details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh under major rural poverty alleviation programmes

(Rs. in lakh)

Achievement* during the year										
Programme	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	Release	Utilised	Release	Utilised	Release	Utilised	Release	Utilised	Release	Utilised
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SGRY	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10221.49	11038.50
SGSY	x	x	6219.57	10044.08	5283.98	7082.46	3068.31	6240.76	3706.33	3795.30
IAY	9515.81	12360.07	11095.40	16793.91	11001.91	15165.69	18088.39	15553.62	12327.09	13575.84
IRDP	3870.32	8906.70	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
EAS	16740.00	25245.32	10288.76	14586.07	6483.22	8168.13	9952.70	14199.86	x	x
JRY/JGSY	11782.49	14710.40	9617.32	9954.72	8945.17	9880.51	9980.37	7092.77	x	x

SGRY:Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana

SGSY: Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

IAY: Indira Awaas Yojana

IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme

EAS: Employment Assurance Scheme

JRY/JSGY: Jawahar Rozgar Yojana/Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana

x Scheme not existing.

* As reported by the State.

Implementation of rural development programmes

891. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ:
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various rural development programmes sponsored